

1 without departing from the teachings as covered in the claims of the invention.

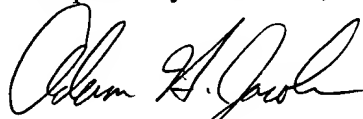
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3 REMARKS

4 Reexamination of this application is respectfully requested.

5 The previously filed amendment did not include a clean version of the specification.
6 Applicant has submitted a clean version of the specification as cited by the examiner, and thus
7 believes this deficiency to have been overcome.

8 Applicant is mailing this amendment after expiration of the one month response period but
9 within the fourth month's extension of time permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and accompanied by the
10 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). This application is thus believed to be in condition for allowance
11 of all claims remaining herein, and such action is respectfully requested.

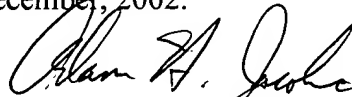
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